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The Fire.

As briefly noted in an extra to our last edition Ponoka last Thursday night suffered a \$16,000 fire, which dealt a hard blow to our thriving village.

The fire was first seen by Mrs. Menberry from her room in the Hotel Leland. She quickly spread the alarm through the hotel and soon every resident of the village was at the scene of the fire, at L. B. Matuch's store. All efforts to save the building were of no avail and only a portion of the dry goods was saved from destruction. The loss including severance of floor is estimated at \$7,000, insurance to the amount of \$4,800.

Dr. John Christie's dental instruments had been left at the store the evening before and were totally destroyed. Value \$150. D. V. Osborne had just returned and left his trunk at the store which was also destroyed.

From this building the fire caught in Jake Huber's barber shop, destroying the building. The contents were saved.

Alger & Co.'s large general store was next in the path of destruction with the postoffice at the rear of the store. Nearly all the dry goods and a small amount of groceries and cheese were and practically all the mail and postoffice property were saved. Estimated loss at this place \$9,000. Insurance \$1,200.

Only through the persistent efforts of the citizens was the burning of the Jones livery barn and Alger's store room and log residence prevented. Had these buildings caught it would have meant the certain destruction of the greater part of the business portion of the village.

Matuch's goods were next morning put under cover of a tent and he has since made no attempt at selling. It is not likely that he will rebuild. Mr. Alger has temporarily arranged his dry goods department and the postoffice in the store building on the rear of the lot. The grocery department is at present in the old log store, neatly arranged by Frank Robertson. The fire expects to replace the former building by one equal as good or even better as soon as business matters will permit.

Ponoka has suffered a severe loss one feels felt by us all, but one which in time will be forgotten. In the meantime there is need to consider the matter of protection against future losses. Let us have some means of fire protection before similar loss is suffered.

Agricultural Institute.

Realizing the importance of disseminating information and instruction for the benefit of the farmers, the territorial department of agriculture has undertaken an elaborate series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the various agricultural societies, which will be addressed by expert agriculturists and authorities upon the various departments of agricultural work. These meetings will be held throughout the country during February and March and it is hoped that farmers and others interested in improved methods of agriculture and animal husbandry will take hold and make the meetings a success. In this district meetings will be held as follows:

Ponoka March 22, at 2 p. m.
Lacombe " 24, at 2 p. m.

to be addressed by T. N. Wainwright, Territorial Weed Inspector, D. Anderson, one of the leading institute speakers in Ontario, and Dr. Brewster, of Indian Head, whose specialty is bacoon production on a large scale. He has with him charts showing the most profitable types of hogs to raise. The government's new system of hail insurance will also be explained and the dates in farmers' papers will make it a point to attend.

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T. H. JENNINGS, Owner.

Expression of Gratitude.

To the many kind residents through whose efforts we feel that our property was saved from destruction the night of the fire, we desire to express our most sincere gratitude.

E. C. PRICE & SONS.

Dance and Entertainment.

A grand dance and entertainment under the auspices of the members of the Modern Woodmen will be given in the school house hall on the evening of March 17-18. Patriotic Day.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to hereby publicly express in terms of deepest sincerity our many thanks to the friends and residents of the village who so generously labored for the preservation of our goods and buildings on the night of the fire. It was through their efforts that our loss was as well as that of the whole village, was not much greater.

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Ponoka Churches.

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